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Chairman Michael K. Powell Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy Commissioner Michael J. Copps Commissioner Kevin J. Martin Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St., SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 03-133

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Dear Chairman Powell and Commissioners:

I am writing to strongly urge the FCC to oppose adding any new charges and/or fees to enhanced service prepaid calling card calls.

These enhanced prepaid calling cards are vital to keeping servicemen and -women in touch with family and friends while they are stationed across the country or abroad. These cards are easy to use, inexpensive and fulfill a clear need among servicemen and women who are without mobile phones or who might be constantly rotated.

Current, dynamic competition has dramatically lowered connection costs, particularly long distance costs. That is why I am so concerned that large, unfair in-state access fees and other charges may soon be placed on these calls!

America's servicemen and -women rely on the current calling card system. Instituting new fees on prepaid calling cards will make it more costly and difficult for the men and women fighting for our country to keep in contact with their loved ones. Please reject any petition to add new charges and fees to prepaid calling cards.

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